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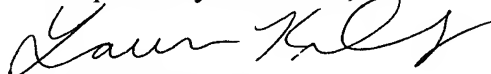
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Attached is a copy of two forms PTO-1449 as filed in parent application serial number 09/827,535, with the application serial number and filing date of the parent application struck through and the application serial number and filing date of the above-referenced application written in. A copy of each of the references above has been submitted to, or cited by, the Examiner in the parent application and is not provided herewith. In addition, a form PTO 1449 is attached with a list of references cited by the Examiner on form PTO 892 in the prosecution of the parent application. It is requested that all of these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and Section 609 of the MPEP. No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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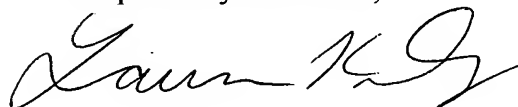
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REMARKS ACCOMPANYING FILING OF DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sirs:

The present divisional application is being filed with Claims 10-19 (renumbered as Claims 1-9) from parent application U.S. Serial No.: 09/827,535 directed to non-elected Invention II identified in the Restriction Requirement of the parent application which has now been allowed. The Claim for Priority on page 1 of the Specification has been amended to include a claim for priority to the parent application. Favorable examination and allowance of the present divisional application is respectfully requested.

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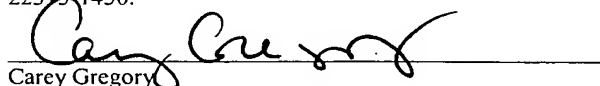
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